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MILLIKEN GARDENS

385 West Colorado Street

ARCADIA

CALIFORNIA

New Introductions for 1942 . . .



PAINTED DESERT

(Milliken)

To anyone who has traveled through the Arizona Mesa, the name of this iris will be apparent. It is probably the most outstanding variety with the possible exception of China Maid, which we have ever introduced. As for its coloring, this can best be seen in the colored reproduction. The stock is very limited at the present time. Height, 4 feet. See color illustration at right.

\$40.00



PRESENT (C. G. White)

Here is a glimpse of the soft coloring of the orient embroidered in some of the finest and most delicate handiwork of the East. The beautifully shaped flowers of firm substance are of pinkish tints, with veins and dots set off by a velvety rose signal patch on the falls. Height 2½ feet.

\$5.00



ROSE BOWL (Milliken)

An outstanding iris in any garden. It is a darker brilliant China Maid with a bronze overlay. Vigorous grower with bloom stalks 4 to 5 feet. We have refrained from introducing this earlier so as to get stock enough to introduce it at this price.

\$6.00



PAINTED DESERT

SHERIFFA (C. G. White)

This remarkable onco-bred is certainly a triumph. The whole flower is iridescent purple, very dark around the edges but flashed through the center with a metallic lighter shade.

\$25.00

**AIRY DREAM** (Sturtevant)

A delightful clear pink flower that is very popular in our garden, and is one of the best of the pink-toned irises. The blooms are large and well shaped, and are borne on 3-foot stems. Late. Try planting Airy Dream near a clear blue variety, such as Shining Waters, Pale Moonlight, or Pacific.

3 for 60c**ALICE HARDING** (Cayeux)

This is a large yellow of beautiful form. It is one of the soft yellows which are so helpful in harmonizing the colors in our gardens. A French introduction. 3 feet.

3 for 60c**ALINE**

A beautiful azure blue of medium tone and smooth finish. Medium height. Hardy.

50c, 3 for \$1.25**ALTA CALIFORNIA** (Mitchell)

Here is a yellow iris of merit. The standards are a clear medium tone of yellow and the falls a shade deeper, faintly bronzed at the base. The blossoms are carried on splendid stems 4 feet high.

3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00**ALTA ROSA** (C. G. White)

Rich rose-lavender, washed with bronze. In form and bearing it is an aristocrat. The large flowers are borne on nicely branched stems, 4 feet high.

75c, 3 for \$2.00**ALWAYS** (C. G. White)

The huge flowers are as if carved from old ivory, so thick and firm is their substance, yet delicately decorated with veins and fine splatterings of bronzed red-purple. The heavy orange beard accents and adds to the yellow glow which suffuses the center of the flower. The widely branched stems are tall and strong. There is nothing temperamental or flimsy about this giant plicata. 3½ feet.

\$1.50, 3 for \$3.50**AUTUMN DAWN** (Nies)

This charming variety is a clear, bright blend of old gold and pink. A distinctive and valuable feature of Autumn Dawn is its free blooming habit. 28 inches.

35c, 3 for 90c**BED TIME** (C. G. White)

A fascinating flower of rich brown blended with violet and beautifully veined in both standards and falls with deep purple. A

velvety black patch is prominently displayed at the end of the long golden yellow beard. Bed Time is a flower of medium size on two-foot stems. An onco-bred. Early

75c, 3 for \$2.00**BLUE & GOLD** (Essig)

We saw a fine clump of this iris growing in a New England garden where it has become a decided favorite. The unusually large and well proportioned flowers are a beautiful shade of blue and are set off by a bright golden beard that makes a sharp contrast which is apparent from some distance; hence the name. 2 feet.

3 for 60c**BLUE DUSK** (Reibold)

A deep blue of marvelous color value in the garden; an excellent landscape iris. The standards are a soft satiny blue and the falls are a rich dusky blue with a velvety finish. A strong grower. 3 feet.

50c, 3 for \$1.25**BLUE GOWN** (Essig)

A vigorous iris that increases rapidly. The deep blue flowers are very large and are carried on stiff, slender stems from four to five feet high. A brilliant golden beard is charmingly displayed on wide flaring falls.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00**BLUE PETER** (C. G. White)

Massachusetts says: A beautiful blue-purple iris that rates higher each time you see it. Virginia comments: One of the most striking, vivid dark irises I have ever seen.

50c, 3 for \$1.25**BLUE RIVER** (Milliken)

An iris primarily for the milder climates where a very early bloomer is wanted. A uniform deep blue companion of such early bloomers as San Gabriel, Sungold, Purissima, Mauna Loa, etc., which, when planted together with these varieties, extends the iris season as much as three weeks in the mild climates. The flowers are of medium size, well-rounded form, and are carried on well branched 3-foot stems. They are delightfully fragrant.

\$2.00**BLUE SPIRE** (Milliken)

Here is a blue iris that seems to possess all the qualities of perfection. Blue Spire, as the name would indicate, is tall and stately. It has large, beautifully-shaped flowers of the clearest, cleanest shade of medium blue carried on strong, graceful, 4-foot stems. A strong grower with luxuriant foliage, Blue Spire is a joy to behold.

\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

FRIEDA MOHR

IRISES FOR YOUR GARDEN

A Selected List of the Finer Varieties Grown by Milliken

BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter)

A large flowered pale blue that has received a great deal of praise in the East and Middle West. The flowers are flaring and of heavy substance. Height about 3½ feet. Blooms over a long period. **35c, 3 for 90c**

BONSOR (Connell)

A fine new introduction of deep velvety dark aniline blue with a bright gold beard. An especially clean-cut iris of rounded semi-flaring form and very large size. 3 feet. **\$3.00**

BRILLIG (C. G. White)

A medium-sized flower of lovely form on two-foot stems. The color is rosy-purple over a yellow tinted ground and both standards and falls are finely veined with dark purple. A prominent dark purple patch surrounds the narrow yellow beard. The styles are old gold and add their beauty to the center of the flower. 2 feet, early. Onco-bred. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

BROWN BETTY (C. G. White)

A cinnamon brown with some copper and soft lavender shadings. Its colors are best shown when planted next to yellows. Prefers milder climates. 3½ feet. See color illustration. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.50**

BUECHLEY'S GIANT (Buechley)

Huge flowers of silky lavender-blue on fine tall stems. One of the largest of all irises and should be in every collection. **3 for 60c**

CALIFORNIA BLUE (Essig)

A vigorous iris, fine foliage, long blooming season, large flowers, great height, well branched and early. Rich bluish violet with a glowing beard. It is the most delightfully fragrant iris which we know. 4½ feet. **3 for 60c**

Irises priced at 3 for 60c will not be sold singly.

Our Guarantee

We absolutely guarantee all of our irises to grow in your garden and hold ourselves ready to replace any plants not found to be entirely satisfactory. In case of loss, we will replace with the same variety or, if you prefer, we will substitute any other variety of your choice to an equal value. In case of replacements the cost of transportation will be borne by the purchaser.

CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mitchell)

A tall, large-flowered iris of golden yellow color. It has received praise from all sections of the country and is in great demand everywhere. 3 feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

CALIFORNIA TREK (C. G. White)

Selected by the members of the American Iris Society and named in their honor while visiting Mr. White's garden in 1939. The standards are a bright, clear, light yellow with crimped and serrated edges. The falls are a brilliant shade of yellow at the base, softening toward the ends of the petals which also have edges that are crimped and wavy. Unusually large flowers on 4-foot well-branched stalks. An exceptionally fine yellow iris. **\$15.00**

CHEERIO (Ayres)

Those who are looking for red in an iris will just about find it here and yet it is not a color that will offend the most conservative iris grower. It is one of the brightest of all irises in the red tones. The form of the flower is good and the falls are exceptionally beautiful with their bright velvety sheen. A brilliant yellow beard completes the picture. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

CHINA BOY (Milliken)

Those who see this magnificent iris with its huge flowers of rich red bronze, toned with shades of brown and carried on tall stately stems, immediately determine to have it in their own garden. China Boy is one of those rare flowers that has a universal appeal. It is stunning growing near a deep blue-purple such as Royal Salute. 3½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

CHINA MAID (Milliken)

Words simply fail to convey an adequate impression of the beauty this flower possesses with its intriguing blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac—and color is only one of its beauties. The large, well-proportioned flowers of sturdy substance and smooth even texture are carried on tall graceful stems. Try China Maid with some of the light blues. Perfectly hardy. 4 feet.

One of the outstanding iris critics in the United States in speaking about pink blends says, "China Maid is one of the very best introductions in this color class and liked tremendously." See illustration. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

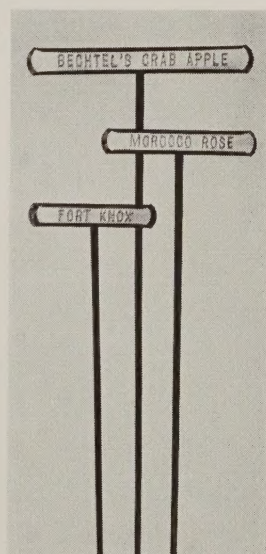
MILLIKEN New Permanent Label

Now 15c Each

(Shipped Express Charges Collect)

This is the finest permanent garden label on the market. The name plate is an aluminum tape ½ inch wide with raised letters. The holder is spot-welded to a heavy galvanized iron wire 30 in. in length and both holder and wire stake are finished in a durable dark green lacquer. Not conspicuous in the garden but easily read at a distance of 10 feet.

We believe this is an ideal label because it is always in a position easy to read and because it is entirely weather-proof. Simply send us the names of the irises or other plants for which you desire labels.



MILLIKEN GARDEN

385 West Colorado Street, Arcadia, California

1942 Rainbow Collection

Any 10 for \$2.50 All 20 for \$4.00

AIRY DREAM	FRIEDA MOHR	PINK SATIN
ALICE HARDING	GOLDEN FLARE	ROYAL SALUTE
ALTA CALIFORNIA	GUDRUN	SHINING WATERS
BLUE & GOLD	INDIAN CHIEF	SIERRA BLUE
DOGROSE	LOS ANGELES	SITKA
EASTER MORN	LUCRE	TENAYA
	PACIFIC	VALOR

And FREE, a big plant of the Giant Yellow Iris HAPPY DAYS, with each \$4.00 Rainbow Collection.

We reserve the right to substitute in this collection for any variety sold out.

CHINA LANTERN (Essig)

This iris adds a new color note to the garden. The flowers are large with standards of old gold, strongly displayed in contrast to falls of red-violet. Perfectly hardy. 3½ feet. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

CHINA ROSE (Salbach)

The color is an orchid-rose with soft delicate pinkish standards that blend beautifully with the deeper falls. Flowers early and continues well through the season. 2½ feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

CHRYSOLITE (Milliken)

There are now many fine yellow irises in the deeper shades, but few good creams. Chrysolite fills a rather conspicuous gap in this color range of irises. The flowers are a clean light cream with a heavy substance and a smooth even finish that glistens and sparkles in the sunlight. The form of the flower is most pleasing, with fine large standards and wide semi-flaring falls and a beard of deep orange-yellow. Fine, low branching, a vigorous grower, and a free bloomer. Height, 4 feet. Not yet tested in the colder climates. **\$7.50**

CLARIBEL. A hardy plicata. Snow white plus the charm of slight blue stitching. **35c, 3 for 90c**

COGETTE (C. G. White)

This rosy-purple flower covered with minute veinings has a finish and elegance inherited from its oncocyclis parents in perhaps a larger degree than any other of the pogo-cyclis hybrids. The upper part of the falls is tinted golden-brown and there is a very dark purple patch at the end of the broad tapering yellow beard. The flowers are of medium size on a 24-inch stem. An onco-bred. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland)

A most unusual blending of copper, gold, pinkish-tan and lavender. **40c, 3 for \$1.00**

CRYSTAL BEAUTY (J. Sass)

A hardy white of excellent merit that we can recommend for the more rugged climates. A graceful cool white with flowers of good size on 3½-foot stems. **3 for 60c**



EASTER
MORN



ALTA CALIFORNIA

DAY'S FAREWELL (Milliken)

This iris has very large standards which are a uniform rose-lavender. The long, hanging falls are a deeper rose-lavender than the standards and are overlaid at the center with brown, with a distinct pale margin at the edge. An excellent landscape iris. Midseason bloomer. Height 3½ to 4 feet. **\$5.00**

DESIRABLE

A striking flower of glistening white, heavily marked with bright purple. The contrast is very pronounced, making this iris a most outstanding garden variety. Fine foliage, a strong grower, and a free bloomer. 3½ feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

DOGROSE (Insole)

Without doubt this is one of the most desirable of the pink-toned irises. The color is exceptionally clean and strong and the flower is glorified by a deep gold beard. 3½ feet. See color illustration. **35c, 3 for 90c**

DRUID (Sturtevant)

This iris is a popular one. The large flowers are a mixture of maroon, old gold and brown, with a golden haft and beard; the combination giving a decided bronze effect. Viewed with the sunlight coming through the falls, Druid has a decided charm. 3½ feet. **3 for 60c**

EARLY MASS (C. G. White)

A tall light blue iris that has lost nothing of grace and charm by attaining height and size. It stands 50 inches tall. The standards are slightly bluer in tone than the falls. The soft, broad, tapering beard is tipped with warm yellow. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

EASTER MORN (Essig)

A very fine variety for milder sections of the country. The flowers are a pure virgin white with a sparkle and sheen and a glowing center which gives a warmth of beauty that is beyond description. The falls are stiff, wide flaring, and of unusual substance. Foliage is exceptionally large and vigorous. Height 4 feet. See illustration. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00**

E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook)

A new bright coppery-red blend of such clean color that it has almost a metallic finish. Large bold flowers and a strong grower. Probably the best of the bronzy-reds. **\$1.00**



PALE MOONLIGHT

EL CAPITAN (Mohr)

One of the largest flowered irises we grow and a variety that stands out. Violet in color—highly recommended for California. 4 feet.

3 for 60c

ELECTRA (J. Sass)

A large early-blooming plicata with blue margins on a white ground and golden-brown venation along the haft. Blooms are well-rounded and of good size. 2½ feet.

3 for 60c

ELSA SASS (H. P. Sass)

Hailed as an entirely new shade of yellow. A clear sulphur yellow with a greenish cast in its depths and a white blaze near the haft. The flowers are of medium size, rounded in form and slightly frilled at the edges.

\$5.00

ETHEL PECKHAM (Williamson)

A coppery, red-toned iris which has been called one of the reddest of red irises. It is rich and dark with yellow in the haft, veined brownish-purple. The standards are the same color as the falls except that the falls have a velvety texture.

35c, 3 for 90c

FAIR ELAINE (Mitchell)

A delightfully beautiful creation with standards soft cream, almost white, and falls a deep, rich yellow. This combination of

cream and yellow, accented by a showy orange beard, is one of the most charming to be found in any iris. Large flowers of good substance on tall well-branched stems. 3 feet.

\$3.50

FAIR ENOUGH (C. G. White)

Is Fair Enough indeed! A medium-toned blue iris with broad, crisp, sparkling petals on perfectly branched stems 48 inches tall. It has a long blooming season, being one of the earliest of the large flowered varieties to bloom and it continues to bloom past all believing.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

FAR WEST (Kleinsorge)

A light blend of salmon, coral, golden sand and henna, with a flush of lavender. The delicate colors are apt to fade in the strong sunlight of Southern California. Flowers of good size on 3-foot stems.

50c

F. B. MEAD (Mead-Ried.)

A fine large white plicata marked with blue-purple. Similar to Los Angeles only proven to be hardy and prolific in the colder climates.

50c, 3 for \$1.25

FERRIC (Milliken)

For deep velvety richness in a glowing deep red iris, Ferric has no equal. The large, handsome flowers with wide hanging falls and dome-shaped standards are carried on 3-foot, well-branched stems and the plants are of unquestioned hardiness. The standards are light aster-purple, flushed with brown and the falls deeper and redder than Bordeaux. The beard is orange-brown; the flower is slightly fragrant, and the blooming period is from midseason to late.

\$2.50

FIESTA (C. G. White)

Needs no description for those who have seen it. It is not an iris that one forgets. The standards are like sparkling copper and the falls are copper with tints of rose-purple. The hafts are bright yellow and the beard is brilliant orange. The unopened buds resemble burnished copper. It is a large flower on a 38-inch stem. Not only is it a rare color among irises, it is also strikingly beautiful.

\$5.00

FORT KNOX (Milliken)

Much of the world's supply of gold is buried at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As for the rest, a portion must surely be stored in the depths of this glorious yellow iris. Both standards and falls are a uniform rich golden yellow with a smooth, even finish and a quality which surpasses anything we have ever seen before in a yellow iris. The flowers are unusually large with handsome broad falls that flare out at a most graceful angle. A hardy vigorous grower with fine foliage, a free bloomer, perfectly branched stems, and altogether the finest deep yellow iris we have ever seen. 3½ feet.

\$20.00

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr)

This iris is a luminous pink bi-color of exceptional size, with the standards a pale lilac and the flaring falls a deep lilac-rose. Blooming period from midseason to very late. 3½ feet. See illustration.

3 for 60c

GALLANT LEADER (Wiesner)

A fine bold iris of real merit. The standards are deep rose-red, heavily suffused with gold and the falls are semi-flaring and of deep velvety maroon blending into rich brown at the broad haft. This fine bronze iris has exceptionally large flowers of excellent substance and grows to a height of about 3½ feet.

\$2.50

GOLD CREEK (Milliken)

The striking characteristic of this flower is a brilliant golden beard which streams down the velvety deep purple fall for more than half its length. The lighter colored standards hide the source of the golden river.

\$2.00

GOLDEN FLARE (Insole)

A brilliant little flower of flame rose and yellow that is much admired. Low growing and good for cutting. 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00

GOLDEN MAJESTY (Salbach)

Regarded by the originator to be his finest yellow. He describes it as a large perfectly-formed flower of soft gleaming gold that does not fade. 3½ feet. **\$2.50**

GOLDEN TREASURE (Schreiner)

Highly regarded as one of the best creamy yellow irises. Its loveliness is principally in its shimmering silkiness of texture and in the infusion of golden light throughout the center of the flower. Hardy. 3 feet. **75c**

GUDRUN (Dykes)

This is a hardy, large flowered white iris, well adapted to the colder climates. The flowers are exceptionally large. **3 for 60c**

HAPPY DAYS (Mitchell)

A yellow of exceptional size, a solid uniform clean color of medium tone, and strong vigorous growth. 3½ feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres)

A striking red flower, with standards a pinkish red, and falls a deep rich velvety red. Very well branched with flowers of good size and firm substance. A vigorous grower. 3 feet. **3 for 60c**

IVORY QUEEN (Milliken)

The flowers are exceptionally large and are of a uniform soft cream, with a bright orange beard, giving a pleasing accent to the center of the flower. The falls are wide and flaring and the substance and texture of the flower leave nothing to be desired. Ivory Queen is a vigorous iris with fine foliage and is an early to mid-season bloomer. The stems are well branched and grow to a height of from 3½ to 4 feet. **\$5.00**

JASMANIA (Ayres)

Described as about the color of a ripe banana. A medium-toned yellow suffused in the center with light brown and a flush of pale blue. Flowers of good size carried on well-branched stems. 3 feet in height. **50c**

KINGLET (Williamson)

One of the new table irises and a delightful little flower of bright yellow carried on slender graceful stems. Ideal for flower arrangements. 1½ feet.

KING'S RANSOM (Milliken)

The outstanding characteristic that sets this iris apart from other yellows is the fact that both standards and falls are beautifully frilled and wavy. This quality must be seen to be fully appreciated. King's Ransom is a midseason bloomer, an extremely vigorous grower. Height 4 feet. **\$5.00**

LADY PARAMOUNT

The first of the great yellow irises. Large flowers of good substance of a soft primrose yellow. An early bloomer. 3½ feet. Illustrated. **35c, 3 for 90c**

LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mitchell)

The standards are faintly edged with clear blue, the falls slightly reticulated red brown at the base, with the blue style arms adding a note of clear color in the center. A flower that is at once admired for its poise and clean sparkling appearance. 4 feet. See illustration. **3 for 60c**

LUCRE (C. G. White)

According to color charts it is the deepest yellow it is possible to produce. The slender but rigid stems of this iris are 40 inches, with two or three branches. It is prolific in bloom and increases rapidly. **35c, 3 for 90c**

LUCREZIA BORI (Schreiner)

A greenish yellow of good size, having about the finest foliage of any iris. The leaves are unusually wide and tall and are a most beautiful shade of deep rich green. **3 for 60c**



CHINA MAID

MARGERY (Dean)

Standards of light blue-violet and falls of deep violet. An attractive and desirable landscape iris for the milder climates. 4 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c**MAUNA LOA** (Berry)

A tall, large flowered well-branched iris of decided merit. The reddish flowers are very conspicuous in the garden. Flourishes in California. 4 feet. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00**

MELDORIC (Ayres)

The deep blue-black flowers with their rich golden brown beards add a deep note of contrast to the garden picture and yet in spite of the deep rich color, Meldoric possesses a luminosity unequalled by most other dark toned irises. 2½ feet. **3 for 60c**

MISS CALIFORNIA (Salbach)

A blended lilac-pink from the Salbach gardens. Vigorous growth, good shape, and large firm-textured flowers. 3 feet. **75c**

MISSOURI (Grinter)

A little darker than Sierra Blue and not so blue in tone as Shining Waters and Early Mass. There is considerable purplish-brown in the haft. The newly opened flowers have good substance and the falls flare nicely. 3 feet. **40c, 3 for \$1.00**

MME. LOUISE AUREAU (Cayeux)

A striking plicata of silver white, heavily dotted and sanded with rosy heliotrope. A very free bloomer with large flaring flowers on 2½-foot stems. **75c**

MODOC (Essig)

This iris has a velvety depth of color that gives the effect of being almost black, although in reality it is a very deep rich purple mixed with shades of dark brown. Very large flowers and is a striking iris. 2½ feet. **3 for 60c**

MOHRSON (C. G. White)

For many years iris hybridizers tried to produce a William Mohr seedling. Mr. C. G. White was the first to meet with success in this endeavor, and has given us Mohrson. It is a charming and unusual iris, and shows some of the desired oncocyclis characteristics. The flowers are enormous, with standards a rich, clear, deep violet with a cockled and varnished surface and ruffled edges. The color in the falls is effected by close veins and is a beautiful shade of violet. 2½ feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00.**

MOUNT CLOUD (Milliken)

This iris is particularly clear and clean in its whiteness; the surface of the large petals is smooth and polished. The veins in the haft accent the unusual purity of this superb iris. It blooms on stems more than 50 inches tall and the flowers are 5 inches tall by 5 inches wide. **35c, 3 for 90c**

MOUNTAIN SKY (Milliken)

Members of the American Iris Society when they visited us three years ago thought this to be the nearest to a true blue of any iris. Mountain Sky is a most beautiful uniform soft shade of blue with a suffusion of yellow in the center of the flower that adds a warm glow to the iris. A most charming feature of this flower is the effect produced by the wavy appearance of both standards and falls. The growing habits and freedom of bloom leave nothing to be desired. **\$7.50**

MOZO (C. G. White)

With medium to large flowers on a 30-inch stem, Mozo is certainly outstanding in this group of gem-like irises. The ground color of the flower is creamy yellow and both standards and falls are strikingly veined in bronze red. The falls are darker than the standards due to closer veining. Onco-bred. Early. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

NARAIN (Shuber)

A solid color of intense indigo blue. The large flowers have a silky sheen. 3 feet. **35c**

NARANJA (Mitchell)

Richest of all the yellows, thanks to the definite orange cast on the falls. Distinctly orange while in bud. Stands tall and straight, with huge blooms, having excellent substance. Strong and rapid grower. **35c, 3 for 90c**

NATIVIDAD (Mitchell)

A warm cream self lighted in the center with a glow of soft yellow and sprinkled as with tiny beads of glistening dew. 3 feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

NEAR EAST (C. G. White)

The ground color of Near East is a soft creamy yellow and both standards and falls are veined and dotted with deep maroon-purple. The falls are quite stiff and horizontal and are prominently veined, while the standards are rather faintly marked, thus giving them a yellow effect.

Near East grows to a height of about two feet, has medium-sized flowers, and foliage that is more slender and less conspicuous than the average bearded iris. Hardy. Onco-bred. **\$1.50**

NOEL (C. G. White)

Pure in color and near perfect in every respect is this handsome white iris. It is a warm white, being faintly suffused with cream and lighted in the center with a bright golden beard.

Those who admire the perfection of Easter Morn will find here an iris similar in shape of flower and habit of growth, but a little more toward the cream than the pure white. **\$5.00**

BROWN
BETTY**OLD IRONSIDES** (Milliken)

An iris to use where a brilliant clump of color is desired. A combination of copper and gold and carmine flowers carried on tall, strong stalks. A showy flower with an orange beard. 40 inches tall. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

ORMOHR (Kleinsorge)

Giant flowers of a uniform grey-lavender veined violet, almost 40 inches tall. A faint rosy glow envelops the entire flower and unlike its well known parent, William Mohr, it has a tall stem that branches near the top and is evidently perfectly hardy and easy to grow. **\$2.00**

PACIFIC (Essig)

Try planting this iris near some of your pinks. It is a large flower of a beautiful shade of clear blue that is particularly desirable in the garden. Early blooming and of proven hardiness. We recommend it highly. 2½ feet. **3 for 60c**

PALE MOONLIGHT (Essig)

Large stately flowers of pale blue, uniform throughout, carried on tall sturdy stems. The standards are four inches high, the falls slightly flaring and four inches long, and the beard a bright orange. 4 feet. See illustration. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00**

PERSIA (Ayes)

There is something particularly appealing about this lovely blend of smoky blue, grey and bronze that grows upon one with each renewed acquaintance. Large handsome flowers. 3 feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

PEWEE (Williamson)

Another of the new group of "table irises," and a perfect gem of a tiny pure white flower on graceful well-branched stems 17 inches high. **3 for 60c**



LADY PARAMOUNT

PINK SATIN (Sass, J.)

Perhaps the nearest to lilac-pink of any iris. Pink Satin has the valuable characteristic of producing a quantity of blooms over a long period.

3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00

PIUTE (Thomas)

Another iris hailed as one of the most outstanding red irises. Described as follows: "The nearest approach to a real red. It is a pure rich red self with not a trace of blue or purple in it. The flower is well shaped with flaring falls of heavy texture and smooth finish. Over 3 feet tall."

75c

PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mitchell)

This is a splendid pure white. It is exceptionally large, vigorous, well branched, and of good form and substance. Particularly recommended for the milder climates. 4 feet tall. Early.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$2.50

RANCHO (Milliken)

A sister seedling of the now famous China Maid but having an entirely different color effect. Rancho is a bold iris of rich red-mulberry. Fine large flowers on tall strong stems and an excellent bloomer.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

REDGLOW (Essig)

The falls of this stately iris are flaring and of a rich red velvet, set off by a golden beard. The standards are a somewhat paler shade of red harmonizing beautifully with the richness of the falls. 3 feet.

50c, 3 for \$1.25

REGAL BEAUTY (Milliken)

Deep velvety falls of blackish purple, paling at the edges to a violet-purple, with standards of clear light violet and with a beard of glowing yellow. A note of richness is added by a flush of brown on the falls at the center of the flower. The flowers are of exceptional size and are very fragrant. Height 3½ feet. Blooming period mid-season to late. Absolutely hardy.

\$3.50

ROYAL SALUTE (Milliken)

This is one of the few good dark blue-purple irises. The petals, both standards and falls, are broad, branched, and the flowers which have good substance seem to be the bluest of any of the so-called blue-purple irises. 3½ feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$2.50

SACRAMENTO (Mohr-Mitchell)

A giant plicata having dots and reticulations of reddish brown instead of lavender. The ground color is creamy white. Flowers are large and well shaped on tall, well-branched stems. 40 inches.

3 for 60c

SAN DIEGO (Mohr-Mitchell)

Immense blooms of deep velvety blue purple. 46 in.

3 for 60c

SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mitchell)

Tall stems branching low and wide carry the large flowers of white distinctly edged with lavender blue. 44 inches. Slightly tender in regions of severe winters. Midseason.

3 for 60c

SAN GABRIEL (Dean)

We consider this one of the finest irises in cultivation for the milder climates. The large flowers are a lustrous lavender flushed with rosy mauve and have a decided and pleasing fragrance. It is particularly vigorous and is the tallest iris we grow. We have actually measured stalks 6 feet high.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$2.50

SEDUCTION (Cayeux)

A beautiful plicata of excellent form and substance. A pure waxy white, with standards finely veined pale lilac. The falls are dotted the same color on the haft and the beard is white, lightly tipped yellow. 3 feet.

50c

SHAH JEHAN (Neel)

The standards are a delicate creamy buff faintly edged lavender. The falls are rich and lustrous, blending from a light fawn at the haft through glowing copper and deep chestnut, to a deep velvety purple, with an edging of soft plum shading to light lavender. Medium size flowers on 3-foot stems.

3 for 60c

SHINING WATERS (Essig)

A reflection of the clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The firm, wax-like texture and perfect finish, symmetry, and poise of the falls and standards are enhanced by a bright orange beard. The flowering stalks are straight, three to four-branched and from 4 to 5 feet tall. Illustrated in color.

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SIERRA BLUE (Essig)

The large, well-tailored flowers are borne on tall, well-branched stalks. In color it is the blended blue which one sees when looking at distant mountains. The smooth petals are overlaid with a metallic sheen. 4½ feet. See illustration.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$2.50

SITKA (Essig)

A huge clear white of splendid form and substance. It is a prolific bloomer and is later than the other large flowered whites. 4 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c

SNOW FLURRY (Rees)

Introduced by the Salbach Gardens and probably the most talked of iris in recent years. An enormous flower of pure ice white, very faintly flushed with blue. The striking feature is the frilling and ruffling of both standards and falls. A remarkably strong growing iris with heavy, luxuriant foliage. Early to midseason bloom. 4 feet.

\$10.00

SPANISH CAVALIER (Milliken)

Gay Spanish colors of golden bronze for the standards, rich velvety wine red for the falls, and a bright orange for the beard, make this striking iris a standout in the garden. A strong 4-foot stem carries the bold handsome flowers on well-spaced branches. Mid-season blooming period.

\$2.50

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WELCOME
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SPARKLING FROST (Milliken)

As the name suggests, this iris glistens and sparkles in the sunlight. The cool clean flowers of uniform blue-white are of good size and are carried on 4-foot well-branched stems. An early bloomer.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

SPRING DANCE (Milliken)

This is a refreshingly beautiful iris, with superb flowers carried high on giant 4 to 5-foot stems. The color effect is a fresh uniform light lavender faintly suffused with golden yellow. An orange beard that deepens to a brilliant glow at the center of the flower gives a warmth to the yellow suffusion. Recommended for the milder climates.

\$2.00

SPRING SECRETARY (C. G. White)

The colors of this iris are smoothly blended with standards approaching the color of chamois blended with tints of light lilac. The ground color of the falls appears to be old gold shaded lilac with tawny olive in the haft and tints of Mikado brown. The beard is bright yellow. All of this tells little of the true loveliness of this flower as words cannot describe such a beautiful blend of clean pure colors. Firm, rounded petals carried pleasingly on a 39-inch stalk with three branches, produce a flower of superb form.

\$15.00

SUMMER TAN (Kirkland)

Of rare coloring with its standards of light golden tan and its falls slightly darker flushed with olive and possessing a velvety finish.

You will be particularly pleased with the distinguished poise and trim neatness of this iris. Over 3 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c

SUNGOLD (Milliken)

The earliest of the large-flowered yellows with flowers of a medium shade of bright yellow, enormous in size with wide flaring falls of heavy firm substance. The stems are strong and tall and the plant is extremely vigorous. 3½ feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SWEET ALIBI (C. G. White)

Here is an alibi for lingering long in your garden. From all parts of the country come enthusiastic comments on its remarkably broad petals, its heavy substance, its freedom of bloom and, most of all, admiration for its sparkling, deep cream flowers.

50c, 3 for \$1.25

SYMBOL (C. G. White)

This is an intense, deep yellow self with a smooth surface. Both standards and falls are the richest of deep golden yellow with a patch of bright golden brown brushed on each side of the beard. All petals are round, their widest part being the middle of the petal. Symbol is one of the irises selected for introduction by the American Iris Society members on their visit to California three years ago.

\$15

TARANTELLA (Sass)

A "pink plicata" with long hanging falls and wavy standards. The flowers are larger than other varieties of this type and are carried on tall well-branched stems. Profuse bloomer. 3 feet.

3 for 60c

TENAYA

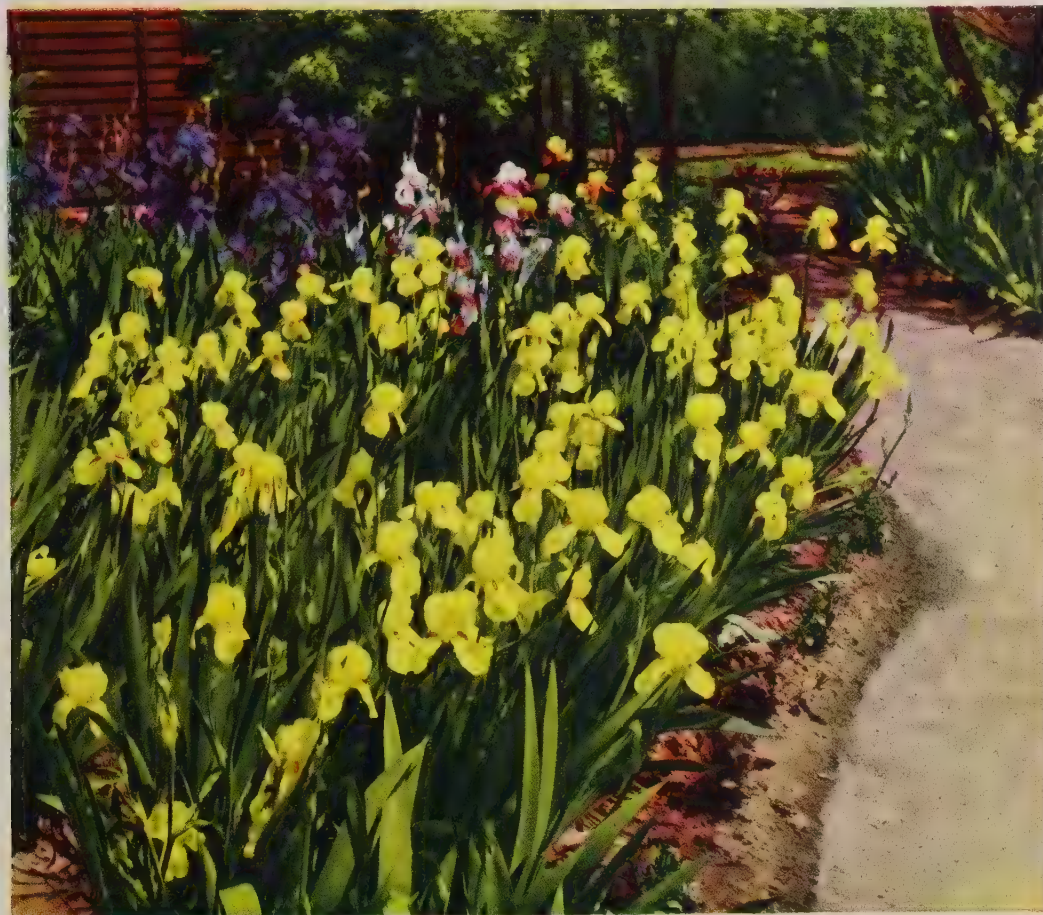
An iris which gives a color effect of blackish-reddish purple. Its branching is low and it is always covered with bloom; one of the most satisfactory plants in the garden. 3½ feet.

35c, 3 for 90c

THEODOLINDA (Ayres)

One of the large hardy plicatas. The wide falls are particularly beautiful. The penciling is in a very blue shade of lavender. 3 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c



SIERRA BLUE

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SIERRA BLUE

'TIS MORN (Milliken)

A delicately beautiful iris that calls to mind the first hour of daylight with its soft shades of yellow and gold faintly suffused with shades of lavender. The standards are clean pure yellow as though touched with the first rays of the rising sun and the falls are softer yellow flushed with a haze of lavender and purple. A prominent golden beard is like a shaft of light in the center of the flower. The flower has beautifully rounded form with wide full standards and falls, and a remarkable substance that withstands all types of weather. Fragrant. 3 feet.

\$3.50

TITMOUSE (Williamson)

One of the lovely little table irises having dainty flowers on slender graceful stems. Amber yellow speckled and edged with violet. 18 inches.

35c, 3 for 90c

TOP HILLY (C. G. White)

The flowers have broad round petals of beautiful pearl white blended at the edges of all petals with lemon yellow. This gives a charming effect. Onco-bred. 3 feet. Early.

\$1.00

TOUCH O' BLUE (Milliken)

A distinct flower having white falls flushed at the base with light violet which becomes fainter and finally disappears at the edge of the fall. The standards are also white, faintly flushed with soft blue-violet. The beard is a light orange-yellow. The flowers of Touch o' Blue are of a beautifully rounded shape with both standards and falls exceptionally wide. A midseason bloomer which grows to a height of about 3½ feet. Fragrant and hardy.

\$2.00

TREASURE ISLAND (Kleinsorge)

A splendid addition to the ever-growing list of fine large yellow irises. A flower of bright, clear, rich yellow. Tall stems, not a trace of Dykes blood in its parentage, hardiness beyond question. A flush of white at the center of the haft adds life and a clean-cut appearance to the flower. 3½ feet.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

TROUBADOUR (Milliken)

A sister seedling of the stunning Fort Knox but instead of being yellow, Troubadour is a most beautiful blend of buff, gold and lavender. The standards are a deep buff suffused with gold and the large semi-flaring falls are buff flushed with lavender in the center and edged with golden buff. The flowers are unusually large and the plants are very vigorous with stems 4 feet high and many flowers to each stem. The substance of the flowers is amazing and is vastly superior to that of other light blends. For cleanness of color and that elusive quality called finish, Troubadour belongs at the top of the list. Not yet tested for hardiness in cold climates.

\$15.00

UKIAH (Essig)

This fine dark iris in deep tones of red and brown has falls of the richest velvety texture seen in any flower, and standards somewhat paler, that resemble washed silk. The beard and center are of old gold. Midseason bloomer; vigorous and hardy.

60c, 3 for \$1.50

VALIANT (Sturtevant)

A rather unique blend with standards of iridescent old gold, falls of wistaria violet, and a bright orange beard. A popular iris that is effective in the garden. Midseason. 3 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c

VALOR (Nicholls)

Large flowers of good shape gracefully borne on tall beautifully branched stalks. The standards are deep violet; falls velvety blackish violet, shading to deep raisin purple at the edge; beard a bright yellow. 3½ feet.

35c, 3 for 90c

VENUS DE MILO (Ayres)

A superb large flowered hardy white with a warm cream tone and a yellow beard. The blossoms have a smooth finished texture. The falls flare gracefully and give the flowers a charm and poise of the true thoroughbred. 2½ feet.

3 for 60c

WARBLER (Williamson)

Another table iris with small clean yellow flowers on graceful 2-foot stems. A delightful cut flower.

35c, 3 for 90c

WASATCH (Thorup)

Probably the largest of the plicatas. A very broad petaled white flower with even markings of medium blue on the edges of standards and falls. 3 feet.

3 for 60c

WELCOME (Reibold)

A pale yellow having the size, shape and growing characteristics of Easter Morn which is one of its parents. Recommended for the milder climates only.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

WESTLANDER (Essig)

A striking blue-purple bicolor that is one of the unusual color combinations among iris. The falls are stiff and flaring velvety violet paling at the margins; the standards are clear pale lavender violet; and the beard is bright yellow. Good size and a vigorous grower. 3 feet.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

WINNESHIEK (Egelberg)

A blue-black iris with ruffled petals and a pearly edge on the falls. You will be enthusiastic about its unusual style, its broad petals, and rich color. 3 feet.

3 for 60c

YOUNG APRIL (C. G. White)

Young April should be classed as a table iris, for its dainty charm must be observed at close range and as a cut flower it is indeed a gem. The standards are a bright violet rather distinctly veined and the falls are a deeper violet, veined with blackish purple and flushed with brown. The center of the flower reveals a golden brown beard and styles of rich copper bronze lightly flushed with violet. The slender 12-inch stems are well-branched for this type of iris and the foliage is more slender and grasslike than the regular bearded irises. An early bloomer.

\$1.50

HEMEROCALLIS

[DAYLILIES]

Daylilies are most satisfactory garden flowers. Their lovely lily-like flowers are borne on graceful stems well above their masses of grassy leaves. They are very easy to grow in most any good garden soil, in either full sun or light shade. The flowers are in all tones of yellow, from light to deep, some a rich orange, while still others have reddish markings on the petals. Many are also delightfully fragrant.

They are essential plants for the perennial border, where the flowers and foliage make a substantial contribution. By careful selection of early and late blooming varieties, bloom may be had from spring almost to fall. Place the taller kinds toward the back, lower growing toward the front. Daylilies are especially effective planted in clumps or groups about garden pools. Their ability to flower in light shade makes their use practical when other garden flowers are not satisfactory.



GEORGE YELD

ORANGE AND RED TONES

BAGDAD. A brilliant and richly colored flower of true Oriental splendor. The rich brown and red tones give a gay and bold pattern that is very pleasing. 4 feet, summer. **\$1.50**

CINNABAR. Fittingly, the flower is brownish-red, with a yellow throat. The recurving petals have the outer half sprinkled with rose-brown. 30 inches, summer. **75c**

CRISSIDA. Bright orange with a narrow banding of reddish brown across the petals. Fine substance. 30 inches, summer. **50c**

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MIKADO. The best known and the most distinct of Dr. Stout's older originations. The flower is a fine orange, the three petals having a banding of dark red-purple. 36 inches, summer. **50c**

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VESTA. A deep orange-yellow flushed a bit with red, and having a glistening sheen. 24 inches, summer. **\$1.00**

LIGHT YELLOW

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HYPERION. A great favorite. Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary yellow. 42 inches, summer. **75c**

PATRICIA. A clear and even tone of pale yellow with a greenish throat. A charming and full formed flower with pronounced fragrance. 36 inches, summer. **\$1.50**

SUNNY WEST. Immense flowers of pale canary yellow, with a waxy finish. Many buds on extra strong, tall stems. 48 inches, summer. **\$1.00**

THE GEM. A fine yellow. 36 inches, summer. **35c**

WAU-BUN. An excellent variety with broad petals of cadmium-yellow, the outer half flushed with red. 30 inches, summer. **\$1.50**

WINSOME. Delightful blossoms of pale creamy yellow. Fragrant. 30 inches, early summer. **50c**

DEEP YELLOW

FLORHAM. Large, ruffled flowers of deep yellow, with a gay twist at the tips of the petals. 36 inches, summer. **35c**

GEORGE YELD. Large open flowers; the petals are long and recurving; the head a golden yellow, separated from the outer orange section by a rosy band; sepals a clear orange yellow. 36 inches, summer. **75c**

GOLD DUST. A good early yellow dwarf. 24 inches, spring. **35c**

GOLDEN WEST. Large yellow flowers of extremely fine substance. 48 inches, summer. **\$1.50**

MRS. J. R. MANN. A beautiful deep yellow, with fluted petals and flaring sepals. 36 inches, summer. **50c**

QUEEN MARY. Deep yellow-orange flowers, spreading type of bloom. Outstanding among the early flowering varieties. 42 inches, early summer. **\$1.50**

SOVEREIGN. A fine orange-yellow dwarf. 30 inches, early summer. **35c**

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The same climate and growing conditions that have made California internationally famous as the producer of over 90% of the nation's supply of flower seeds, also produce in our iris fields rhizomes of such outstanding quality that we are sure you will say that you have never seen any finer.

In order to produce rhizomes of the very finest quality, we make it a practice to replant our entire growing field each year. This gives each plant an opportunity to develop to its maximum size and vigor and also accounts for the unusually large number of side shoots already developed on the plants which we ship. A rhizome properly grown in this manner is easily worth two or three small, poorly nourished rhizomes, dug from a crowded three or four-year-old clump.

We are often asked if our irises are hardy in colder climates. Hardiness is inherent in the variety and does not depend upon where it is grown. There are a few irises which, because of their very early spring growth, are suited only for the milder climates of California and the South. All varieties are perfectly hardy and will survive the most severe climates.

The iris blooming season in Southern California is earlier than in any other section of the country. This means that our rhizomes have a longer period in which to develop after the flowering season, which is another reason for their husky size and vigor.

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